



Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes

December 21, 1940 - March 9, 2022

Mrs. Idella Meanes was born in Birmingham, Alabama on December 21, 1940 to Albert and Rebecca (Wyatt) Orum. She passed on March 9, 2022 at the age of 81 years.

She and George Meanes were joined in Holy Matrimony in 1967 sharing 54 loving years. Idella was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church Saginaw for a number of years. She was a licensed cosmetologist for over 60 years. Idella was known as one of the best hairdressers and cooks in Saginaw. She always insisted that her customers ate her home cooked meals while they waited to get the latest hairstyle. She loved shopping for beautiful items, and wearing beautiful clothes.

She leaves to cherish her memory three children, Anthony of Birmingham, Edmund Dwight (Merry) of Saginaw and Rukishe Lynn Meanes of Saginaw; grandchild, KeAirra Orum; great-grandchildren, Kevin Monsibais and Ariana Orum; siblings, Johnnie Mae McCord, her beloved sister who she talked with all the time, Percy Orum (Gina), Reginald Davis, Victoria McCants, Alvin Orum, Ann Elizabeth McLitus, Jennifer Morris, Timothy Orum and Willie Orum; god-daughter, Wendy Smiley; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Meanes was preceded in death by her devoted husband George

Meanes; grandsons, Antonio and Kevin Orum and her parents, Albert and Rebecca Orum.

The family would like to extend special thanks to a host of friends who have become family over the 54 years of living in Saginaw and Fresenius Kidney Care Saginaw Riverside.

Visitation will take place from 2:00-5:30 PM on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, with funeral service commencing at 5:30 PM, Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate. Interment will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2022 in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, Michigan 48442.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes*



Browne's Mortuary - March 22, 2022 at 05:35 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes*



Doloris mixon - June 05, 2022 at 11:55 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes*



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - March 25, 2022 at 06:12 PM

QC

Sorry I never got to meet her, my dad always talked about his sister Della, searching information bout my grandfather Albert Orum, here I see she passed months after my dad on my son's birthday. R.I.P Aunt Della and dad Albert

Quenesia Castaphney-White - September 03, 2024 at 12:56 AM

PM

“ Patricia Marcelin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Patricia Marcelin - March 22, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes.



March 22, 2022 at 07:52 PM

SB

“ Della attended Dawn's wedding in Maryland in 1991



Sallie M. Brodus - March 22, 2022 at 04:15 PM

JW

“ Grief is so hard, but special memories will help you cope and as the days and weeks pass and you return to life's routine, you will be comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Your hearts will soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times you shared together as you celebrate a life well lived. In time you will cherish the memories forever. No one else can really know all that you feel, but, please know that many caring thoughts are with you during this difficult time.



Juliette Watts - March 22, 2022 at 01:10 AM



“ Cheryl Fentress-Nash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - March 21, 2022 at 12:43 PM

KG

“ Della was a true friend of mine. She was an interesting woman.
Kevin Grimaldi

Kevin grimaldi - March 21, 2022 at 08:59 AM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Dorothy Price-Omar - March 21, 2022 at 12:32 AM

GS

“ Geraldine Southern lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Geraldine Southern - March 20, 2022 at 11:37 PM

CM

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - March 20, 2022 at 06:33 PM

BE

“ BettyPruitt-Daily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



BettyPruitt-Daily - March 20, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - March 19, 2022 at 04:47 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes*



Cynthia Polk - March 19, 2022 at 04:14 PM

LR

“ *LLOYD AND CAROLYN RILEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes*



LLOYD AND CAROLYN RILEY - March 18, 2022 at 09:02 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Monroe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes*



Pamela Monroe - March 18, 2022 at 11:46 AM

PM

“ Pamela Monroe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Pamela Monroe - March 18, 2022 at 11:45 AM

JR

“ I love you auntie

Jacqueline Robinson - March 18, 2022 at 10:59 AM

DT

“ Della was my Mom (Mary Smith) oldest and dearest friend. Della and my Mom would talk on the phone for hours.

We will miss Della...

Praying for peace and understanding.

RIP DELLA ❤️

FROM Dott, Mary and the family



Dott Essex Taylor - March 17, 2022 at 09:43 PM

PM

“ Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Pamela Brown Maloy - March 17, 2022 at 07:45 PM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Alicia Nelson - March 17, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ Ru:

By now, you ALREADY know what it is(bc we STAY 📞 on the 📱 😊 100). Love you more than much, Sis-Friend. God gotchu! 🙏🙏🙏



Joselyn Jordan - March 17, 2022 at 11:53 AM

YS

“ Lynn & family, my deepest condolences to you in the loss of Mrs. Idella! Praying God gives you the strength to make it through this very difficult time! ❤️🙏



Yvonne Scott - March 17, 2022 at 07:08 AM

CP

“ Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Cynthia Polk - March 16, 2022 at 06:04 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Cynthia Polk - March 16, 2022 at 06:03 PM

KW

“ Kimberlyn Kirk Wisenbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Kimberlyn Kirk Wisenbaugh - March 16, 2022 at 11:42 AM

FI

“ Frances Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Frances Irvin - March 16, 2022 at 08:06 AM

SH

“ Shauna Hemphill



Shauna Hemphill - March 16, 2022 at 04:55 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Yvonne Sanders - March 15, 2022 at 10:11 PM

AJ

“ Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Amelia Johnson - March 15, 2022 at 08:57 AM

WC

“ Wendy Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Wendy Christian - March 14, 2022 at 05:51 PM

AW

“ Audrey Watkins-Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Audrey Watkins-Savage - March 14, 2022 at 05:07 PM

CA

“ We will all miss seeing Della, sending prayers to the family from her friends at Riverside.

Carmulita - March 14, 2022 at 12:14 PM

AW

“ Audrey Watkins-Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Audrey Watkins-Savage - March 13, 2022 at 08:47 PM

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Audrey Watkins-Savage - March 13, 2022 at 08:46 PM

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Audrey Watkins-Savage - March 13, 2022 at 08:20 PM

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Audrey Watkins-Savage - March 13, 2022 at 08:19 PM

JR

“ Janice Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Janice Ruffin - March 13, 2022 at 05:25 PM

CG

“ Connie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Connie Gray - March 13, 2022 at 12:11 PM

DB

“ Daryl Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Daryl Bond - March 12, 2022 at 10:03 PM

L)

“ Linda (Arnett)Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Linda (Arnett)Taylor - March 12, 2022 at 07:39 PM

LS

“ Lillie B. Strong & family Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella “ Della” Meanes



Lillie Strong - March 12, 2022 at 05:34 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Deborah Champion - March 12, 2022 at 12:40 PM

BG

“ Beverly Gibbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Beverly Gibbs - March 12, 2022 at 11:26 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Yvonne Sanders - March 12, 2022 at 10:10 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Della's passing. She was my beautician for years, and she was an excellent one.

Beatrice McAfee



Beatrice McAfee - March 11, 2022 at 08:58 PM

HS

“ Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Helen Scott - March 11, 2022 at 08:41 PM

SH

“ Sonny And Freddie Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Sonny and Freddie Hodges - March 11, 2022 at 08:35 PM

CJ

“ *Connie Jackson Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes*



Connie Jackson Jenkins - March 11, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Rosie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes*



Rosie Anderson - March 11, 2022 at 07:00 PM

SH

“ *Sonny And Freddie Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes*



Sonny and Freddie Hodges - March 11, 2022 at 05:54 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes*



Cynthia Polk - March 11, 2022 at 05:53 PM

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Cynthia Polk - March 11, 2022 at 05:51 PM

CP

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Cynthia Polk - March 11, 2022 at 05:49 PM

BC

“ Bobbie Crosby-Locke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Bobbie Crosby-Locke - March 11, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Yvette Wofford - March 11, 2022 at 01:27 PM

BK

“ Lynn, so sorry to here of Della's passing. Della was the best beautician, the best cook and she always gave me the best guidance. She will be truly missed. The memories you treasure will fill your heart with joy.



Beatrice King - March 11, 2022 at 11:09 AM

AL

“ Annie Lowery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Annie Lowery - March 10, 2022 at 06:21 PM

JG

“ My sincere condolences to Mrs. Means children. I remember my talks with her when I drove the lift cab for STARS. I will cherish our talks. She was indeed a lovely lady.

Joanne Goodman-West - March 10, 2022 at 06:17 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



Brenda Jones - March 10, 2022 at 05:48 PM

JH

“ James And Brenda Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Idella "Della" Meanes



James and Brenda Harris - March 10, 2022 at 05:04 PM

MM

“ Della, I will forever treasure those late-night fried fish dinners around your kitchen table and those awesome haircuts! Your decades of loving and generously serving others are much appreciated. Della, you're celebrating now with our Lord and Savior, but know that we miss you dearly!
Melanie (Brodus) McCoy



Melanie McCoy - March 10, 2022 at 04:30 PM

JH

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